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In re Application of :  
Xiaofen Chen :  
Application No. 09/933,605 : DECISION ON PETITION  
Filed: August 20, 2001 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3)  
Attorney Docket No. 7222 US :


This is a decision on the petition, filed April 18, 2006, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner requests that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue for express abandonment in favor of a continuing application filed on April 7, 2006 (Application No. 11/399,740).

The petition complies with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3). Accordingly, this application is hereby withdrawn from issue, and the abandonment is hereby recognized.

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